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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wencai YE et al. Conf.: 7072
Appl. No.: 09/913,322 Group: 1623
Filed: January 15, 2002 Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan
For: NOVEL GYMNEMIC ACID DERIVATIVES,
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND
USE THEREOF AS MEDICINE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 14, 2003
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 13, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Attached hereto is a Substitute Specification and a Marked-Up Version by hand of the Specification.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated

04/16/2003 DLYONS 00000001 022448 00913322 In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the
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provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.